

Sinclair Broadcasting's announcement that they will broadcast a partisan attack on Sen Kerry just weeks before the election is a clear violation of it's responsibilities as a user of the public's airwaves. If Sinclair is arguing that this sort of electioneering is "in the public interest" then they must balance the matter with a similiar broadcast at the same or similiar time of a film such as "Going Up River". If regulation of the public's airwaves and the doctrine that requires broadcasters to respect local views and the public interest is to mean anything, then this sort of behavior can't be allowed. I am in the book publishing business: freedom of expression whatever the views is a watchword. This comment is made not because of the content, but to express dismay at the power of Big Media.

We must strengthen our democracy by restraining the power of media conglomerates. We must MUST not allow our airwaves to be used for partisan advantage.

Thank you.